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**XPEDX EXPANDS VECTOR™ PRINTING PAPERS OFFERING
AND EARNS SFI CERTIFICATION
FOR ONE OF ITS TOP-SELLING CUT-SIZE PAPERS**

**Company adds reinforced multipurpose sheets to Vector brand;
SFI certifies Vector's Multi Purpose line**

**Vector is widely used by in-plant and commercial printers on
offset and digital equipment; papers are stocked
at xpedx locations in U.S., Canada and Mexico**

CINCINNATI, Ohio, September 22, 2008—xpedx® said it is expanding its cut-size printing paper offering with a new reinforced multipurpose sheet. The company also announced it has achieved Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) certification for its entire top-selling Vector Multi Purpose paper line.

xpedx continues to expand Vector, the reliable and high-performing family of papers used on offset and digital printing equipment by businesses, commercial printers, in-plant printers and others.

“The new SFI certification of Vector Multi Purpose is an important step toward providing customers with the environmentally responsible, third-party certified products they increasingly want today,” said Scott Harman, director of business imaging for xpedx.

The new Vector Reinforced Multi Purpose paper contains an 11-inch polyester binding edge, making it tear-resistant and ideal for applications such as price lists, medical documents, insurance records, legal paperwork, training and sales manuals, proposals and more.

Vector Reinforced Multi Purpose features a 92 brightness, is available in 8.5”x11”, 20- and 24-pound sheets and three-hole punch. It coordinates with Vector Multi Purpose, and, like the brand’s other products, is engineered to lay flat and square for jam-free performance in laser, copier, inkjet and high-speed production printers.



In addition to Vector Multi Purpose and Vector Reinforced Multi Purpose, the Vector line also includes Vector Xeikon Rolls, Vector Engineering Bond Rolls, Vector DI, Vector Performance DI, Vector Computer Paper, Vector Laser Rolls, Vector Copier Tabs and Vector Laser Cuts.

About xpedx

Cincinnati, Ohio-based xpedx, a business of International Paper (NYSE: IP), is one of the largest business-to-business distribution companies in North America. xpedx distributes a wide variety of printing paper, graphics, packaging and janitorial-sanitary maintenance supplies and equipment from manufacturers worldwide. Customers include printers and publishers, manufacturers, retailers, governments and facility managers. xpedx also does business with the majority of Fortune 1000 companies.

xpedx has more than 265 locations across the U.S., Canada and Mexico and posted \$7.3 billion in 2007 revenues. Other xpedx businesses include Tampa, Florida-based xpedx Supply Chain Services, a global provider of third-party logistics services; Cincinnati-based Saalfeld® Redistribution; Kansas City, Kansas-based xpedx Printing Technologies, the exclusive U.S. distributor of Ryobi-branded offset printing presses; Cleveland, Ohio-based xpedx National Technology Center and publishing industry suppliers Bulkley Dunton Publishing Group® and Strategic Paper Group.

xpedx operates a network of more than 150 retail paper and graphics stores, as well as a new retail e-commerce site at xpedxstores.com. xpedx is one of the largest providers of post-consumer waste content and recycled printing papers in North America and has chain-of-custody certification from Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC), Programme for Endorsement of Forest Certification™ (PEFC) and Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI) at all of its U.S. and Canadian distribution centers. For more information about xpedx, visit xpedx.com.###

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